## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat is Strong Up Until Within Half an Hour of the Close,

## SCARE BY SHORTS PUSHES UP DECEMBER

Corn and Oats Are Both Strong and how Advances, While Provisions Close a Shade Lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- Wheat today was strong up to within half an hour of the close, when it turned weak and closed at a rifling decline. The advance was largely in the nature of a scare among December shorts, but the local nature of the strength was ultimately impressed on traders. Corn and oats were strong and closed 1-8714c

yesterday's final prices.
Opening trades in wheat showed slight changes either way from yesterday's clos-ing prices. May starting a shade lower at 66c, and December 1-8c higher at 66% 66 7-8c. The market at once developed considerable firmness. December again took the lead in this respect, although the volthe lead in this respect, although the volume of trading was greater in May, it being difficult at times to secure December, as few operators cared to put out fresh short lines. The general demand for both May and December, coupled with strength shown by Liverpeol, and yesterday's large export business, alarmed the shorts, and for half an hour or more the market was active. May advanced during this time to 65 3-Sc and December to 6714@67 3-Sc. London reports more inquiry for off coast and on passage cargoes, which had its effect on the strained local situation. Some resection then followed. The advances brought out considerable wheat showing good profits. It was all quickly taken, but prices dropped to 85c for May and 57c for December. Northwest receipts today were heavy, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 1,410 cars, compared with 1,025 last week and 918 a year ago. Chicago receipts were heavy, Monneapolis and Duluth reporting 1,410 cars, compared with 1,025 last week and 918 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 231 cars, 10 of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 1,445,000 bu. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amount to 940,000 bu. Milwaukee reported that Armour was preparing to ship 700,000 bu. northern spring wheat from that point to Chicago. During the middle of the session the market was nervous and prices moved up and down rapidly. December shorts were evidently still apprehensive of trouble on account of the comparatively small stocks and the freedom with which wheat is going out of the comparatively small stocks and the freedom with which wheat is going out of the comparatively small stocks and the freedom with which wheat is going out of the comparatively small stocks and the freedom with which wheat is going out of the comparatively small stocks and the freedom with which wheat is going out of the comparatively small stocks and the freedom with which wheat is going out of the comparatively small stocks and the freedom with which wheat is going out of the comparatively small stocks and the ume of trading was greater in May, it be-

Corn was active and strong, but did not maintain best prices. Country advices were buillsh, and the Price Current claimed maintain best prices. Country advices were bullish, and the Price Current claimed the recent government crop report unreliable and inconsistent. Buying was heavy until late in the session, but the closing weakness of wheat affected prices somewhat. Receipts were 224 cars. May ranged from 355-8c to 34c, and closed 1-5@%c higher at 335-8@33%c.

Oats were firm and higher and a good general trade was done. Outsiders were in the market in increased numbers. Cash demand was again excellent. Shorts were large buyers. Toward the close the market weakened materially and nearly all the advance was lost. Receipts were 224 cars. May ranged from 251-8@25%c to 255-8@25%c, and closed 1-8c higher at 253-8c.

Trade in provisions was small. The market in the main was steady, though having intervals of weakness due partly to the bad hog market. Prices were influenced by the fluctuations in grain. At the close January pork was 2½c lower at 38-39, January lard a shade lower at 34-90%-33% and January ribs a shade lower at 34-50%, and January ribs a shade lower at 34-50% wheat.

Estimated receipts for Friday: wheat, 175 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 206 cars; hogs, 83-000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Leading futures ranged as follows:

Upon.	mig o.	LOW.	CAUSE.	100 4 7
6634.0874	67%	65%		6614 6614 6614 6614 6614
	32¼ 32¼ 34	82@ h	3214014	31% 32@14 33%
2514934	25%0%	25 HON	24N 614	24% 25%
8 9214	7 25 8 95 9 15	7 77% 8 87% 9 10	7 77% 8 90 9 10	7 8914 8 9216
4 95	4 87% 4 95 8 10	4 85 4 90 5 08	4 85 4 924 4 93	4 85 4 9214
4 424	1 12%	4 42%	1 191	4 4214
	66% 666 31% 324% 35% 606 25% 606 25% 606 25% 606 25% 606 4 85 4 85 5 10 4 4244	664 664 313 324 3264 325 354 664 313 324 354 664 325 254 25 254 25 254 696 725 8 95 8 924 915 4 85 4 876 4 95 4 96 5 10 8 10	664 664 6654 6654 6654 6654 6654 6654 6	86% 634 6734 6614 6634 6634 6634 6634 6534 6634 6534 6634 6534 65

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady: special brands, \$4.10; hard patent, \$3.40@3.50; soft patents, \$3.80@ \$40: straights, \$3.00@3.10; bakers, \$2.40@2.50. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 65@65½c; No. 2

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 65@65½c; No. 2 fed, 68½c.
CORN—No. 2, 32½@32½c.
CORN—No. 2, 32½@32½c; No. 2 white, 26@ 26½c; No. 3 white, 29c.
RYE—No. 2, 53c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 38@49c.
FLANSEED—No. 1, 97c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.25.
PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$7.80@ 7.85. Lard, per 100 ibs. \$4.90@4.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.70@4.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.37½@4.50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$4.7674.85.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.25. al., \$1.25. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.77; granulated, \$5.27. Following are the receipts and shipments

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Ficur, bbls	13,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	217,000	834,000
Corn, bu	346,000	621,000
Oats, bu	347,000	288,000
Rye, bu	39,000	105,000
Barley, bu	96,000	
On the Produce ex	change toda	y the but-

ter market was steady; creameries, 156 22c; dairies, 124-619c. Cheese, quiet at 8 69%c. Eggs, firm at 206204c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quetations for the Day on General Commedities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 38,974 bbls.; exports, 16,322 bbls. Market inactive again and rather easy at the close. CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 7267 RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 5ic, c. i. f.,

Buffalo: 581-059c affoat, to arrive. BARLEY MALT-Steady; western, 55@

Buffalo; 581-2659c affoat, to arrive.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 5549

64c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 307.423 bu.; exports, 323.122 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red, 761-2c, f. o. b., affoat. Options opened easier, under foreign welling and big spring wheat receipts, but railied on firmer late cable, together with large clearinces. In the last flour, however, a reaction occurred under reselling by foreign houses and the close was weak at 1-343-8c net decline. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 704-471 5-18c, closed at 78-7-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 104,475 bu.; exports, 95,-189 bu.; No. 2, 23 3-8c, f. o. b., affoat. Options firmer, on a demand from shorts all the morning, but finally eased off with wheat and closed unchanged. May, 334-26.

30 1-8c, closed at 334c.

OATS—Receipts, 183,200 bu.; exports, 20,-186 bu. Spot firmer; No. 2, 28c. Options inactive and nominal.

HOPS—Firm.

WOOL—Steady.

METALS—Pig from dull; southern, 89.756-21.25; northern, \$11.00/211.25. Copper, firm; lake brokers, \$12.254; exchange, \$12.374-26.

32 1-8c, 1003.75. Tin, dull; straits, \$17.856/18.00; plates steady. Bpeiter, steady. The culy change of importance in the metal market today was a partial reaction in tin from yesterday's sharp advance. Business in all departments was very tame, there being nothing in the new at hand to inspire active buying or heavy selling pressure. At the close the Metal exchange called pig from warrants quiet, with \$1.00 bid and \$1.50 asked; lake copper, firm, with \$12.874, bid and \$12.50 asked; lake copper, firm, with \$12.874, bid and \$1.50 asked; tin, dull, with \$1.70 bid and \$1.50 asked; tin, dull, with \$1.70 bid and \$1.50 asked; lake copper, firm with \$1.50 bid and \$1.50 asked; tin, dull, with \$1.70 bid and \$1.50 asked; lake copper, firm with \$1.50 bid and \$1.50 asked; tin, dull, with \$1.70 bid and \$1.50 asked; ti EGGS-Receipts, 5,751 pkgs.; firm; west-

oats, 200 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 175; corn, 300; oats, 206, ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Receipts today: Wheat, 95 cars.
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—Receipts today: Wheat, 179 cars. Wheat, 179 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Receipts today: Wheat, 655 cars.

DULUTH, Nov. 17.—Receipts for today: Wheat, 754 cars.

Receipts at primary markets: Wheat, 1,604,421 bus.; corn. 665,655 bus.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Good stock, 18c. BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; choice,

4516c; separator, 22c; gathered creamery LIVE POULTRY-Hens, live, 4½65c; dressed, 5½6c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, live, 5½6c; dressed, 6½67c; dressed, 6½67c; dressed, 869c; geese, live, 667c; dressed, 869c; turkeys, live, 9610c; dressed, 10612½c.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.7562.25; prairie chickens, young, \$1.50; cold, \$1.60; quall, per doz., \$1.50. PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c. VEAL—Choice, 9c. VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES. CELERY-Per bunch, 25@30c; Colorado POTATOES-Choice stock, 35@40c; sacked,

POTATOES—Choice stock, 35@40c; sacked, 42@45c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.00.

CABBAGE—Per bu., crated, 1c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$4.00@4.50; choice, \$3.75@4.00.

ORANGES—Mexicans, \$4.00; small sizes, \$3.75.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES-Western Ben Davis, Genitons and Winesaps, per bbl., \$3.25@3.50; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$3.65@3.75.

PEARS-Bartlett, California, out of the market; other varieties, \$2.25.

GRAPES-California Tokays, \$1.65@1.75; New York graps, 20c.

CRANHERRIES-Cape Cods, per bbl., \$1.0007.25; Jerseys, \$6.00; per crate, \$2.25.

QUINCES-Per box, \$1.9002.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS-Almonds, per lb., 15@17c; Brazils,

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 15@17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 9@10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, 7@8c; cocoanuts, per 100, 44.50; peanuts, raw, 5@664c; roasted, 74c; chestnuts, 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can. each, \$2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$1?; half-gul. cans, 35.25; quart cars, \$3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 12c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 16-lb. boxes, \$1.0@1.15.

HONEY—Choice white, 1244@4c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 00-lb. boxes, 5%c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Fer half bbl., \$3.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.
HIDES—No. 1 green hides, ic; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, bc; No. 2 salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., Ic.
TALLOW, GREASE, LTC.—12:low, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½c3c; yellow and brown grease, N½221-4c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15:8
75c; green salted shearings (short wooled SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 1528
75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry snearings (short wooled early skins), so. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 495c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 524c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 524c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 495c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 524c; flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 324c; FURS—Mink, 1025c; bear (black or brown), \$5,0020,00; ctter, \$1,5008.00; beaver, \$1,0026,00; skunk, 15250c; muskrat, 327c; raccoon, 15250c; red fox, 25c281.25; gray fox, 25c290c; wolf (timber), 25c281.25; wolf (prairie) coyote, 10250c; wildcat, 10225c; badger, 5240c; silver fox, \$50,00275.00.

St. Louis Markets. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Dull, steady and unchanged.
WHEAT—Futures fractionally lower; spot firm; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c bid; track, 70%71c; December, 70%c; May. 68 5-8@68%c asked; No. 2 hard, cash, 644@66c. 66c.

CORN-Fractionally higher for cash and options; No. 2, cash, 31½c; December, 307-8c bid; May. 326321-8c.

OATS-Fractionally higher; No. 2, cash, 26½c; track, 27c; December, 26c bid; May, 267-8c asked; No. 2 white, 28½c.

RYE-Firm at 52c.

FLAXSEED-Higher at 8½c.

TIMOTHY SEED-Prime 32 30

CORNMEAL-Steady at \$1.55@1.60. BRAN-Steady and firm; east track, BRAN—Steady and firm; east track, macked, 52c.

HAY—Prairie, easier at \$6.50@7.50; timpothy, steady at \$7.00@9.00.

COTTONTIES—65c.

BAGGING—7@7½c.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.25.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 50@20c.

15@20c.
EGGS—Steady at 18c.
EGGS—Steady at 18c.
METALS—Lead, firm at \$3.60. Spelter, strong at \$5.15.
PROVISIONS—Pork, easier; standard mess, jobbing, \$7.87½. Lard, steady; prime steam, \$4.77½; choice, \$4.82½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, \$4.25; extra short, \$4.87½; ribs, \$5.12½; shorts, \$5.37½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, \$5; extra short, \$5.37½@ 5.50; ribs, \$5.22½; shorts, \$5.87½.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 70,000 bu.; corn, \$2,000 bu.; cats, 28,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 78,000 bu.; corn, 140,000 bu.; cats, 25,000 bu.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 3½d.

CORN—American mixed, firm, 3s 10%d; futures, dull, November, 3s 10%d; March, 3s 65-8d. FLOUR-St. Louis fancy, winter, steady, PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, firm, 88s 9d. Fork, prime mess fine western, firm, 30s; prime mess medium western, 47s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14615 lbs., steady, 38s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28639 lbs., 33s; long clear middles, 35638 lbs., dull, 29s; long clear middles, 40645 lbs., dull, 28s; short clear clear backs, 16618 lbs., dull, 28s; clear beilies, 12644 lbs., dull, 33s 6d. CHEESE—American finest white, firm, 43s 6d; American colored, firm, 44s 6d. TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 19s 6d. OII.—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, dull, 15s; turpentine spirits, strong, 28s 3d. Rosin, common, steady, 4s 3d.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—1c higher; No. 1 hard, 63c; No. 2, 614,6634;c; No. 3, 586614;c; No. 2, red, 656654;c; No. 3, 586614;c; No. 2 pring, 694,661;c; No. 3, 5860c. CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 294,6394; No. 4, white, 294;c; No. 3, 294;.
OATS—Steady; No. 2, white, 284;c. RYE—Weak; No. 2, 49c. RYE—Weak; No. 2, 49c.

BUTTER—Weak, 2014c; dairy, 18c. EGGS—Firm; fresh, 18c. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 14,900 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 14,-900 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 13,251 bbls.; exports, 8,744 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot and month, 71% 72c; receipts, 82,889 bu.; exports, 27,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 68,6845c.

CORN—Strong; spot and month, 394,67 29 5-8c; steamer mixed, 35,6745c; receipts, 147,822 bu.; exports, 60,000 bu.; southern white corn, 35,63745c; southern yellow, 35,6 25c. OATS—Firm: No. 2 white, 31631½c; receipts, 2,18i bu.
RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 54¾c; receipts, 2,834 bu.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17. — FLOUR — Steadier.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 70c.
CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 344c.
OATS—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 376274c.
RYE—Dull; No. 2, 56c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, firmer, 34.80. Bulk meats, easy, lower, 34.80. Bacon, quiet, lower, 34.20.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.25.
BUTTEZ—Dull.
SUGAR—Steady, EGGS—Firm. 18c.
CHEESE—Firm.

TOLEDO, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 1 cash and December, 72c; No. 2, 704c.
CORN—Quiet and easy; No. 2 mixed, OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c. RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 53c. CLOVERSEED—Active and lower; prime

Minneapolis Market.

Minneapolis Market.

Minneapolis. Nov. 17.—WHEAT—
Steady; November. 64c; May, 641-56644c;
No. 1 hard. 654c.

FLOUR—First patents, \$2.75@3.85; second patents, \$3.5563.60; first clears, \$2.6062.70. PEORIA. Nov. 17 .- CORN-Strong, higher

Grain Beceipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Estimated receipts of the Work, Nov. 17.—SUGAR—Raw, colari Wheel, 23 cars; corn, 25 cars; strong; no sellers at quotations; fair re-

molasses sugar, a 1-1-50 the feeling upward.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 2 11-1562 7-15c; centrifugal, open kettle, 2 5-564 1-5c; centrifugal, granulated, 4 5-864 4c; white, 4 7-166 11-16c; seconds, 2 5-864c.

Molasses, steady; open kettle, 22625c; centrifugal, 8619c. Syrup, 22624c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—
Higher: No. 1 northern, 68%c; No. 2 northern, 67674c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 52%524c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 48%49c; sample, 48c.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Interest in Securities. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The results of toay's stock market operations were rather aconclusive, except insofar as they showed a continued lively interest on the part of the outside public in securities of all

grades. So far as prices are concerned net changes are rather mixed, though the majority are on the side of gains, and those in some cases amount to 1 per cent or over. The early period of the market showed the heavy offerings to realize which are at all times usual in the upward course of a real buil market. But even while prices sagged at some points with the effort to absorb the offerings, other stocks were mounting upward maintaining the undertone of firmness. The notable movement in Atchison preferred was continued from the outset, at which time running purchases carried the prices up 5-8 per continued from the outset, at which time running purchases carried the price up 5-8 per continued from the outset, at which time running purchases carried the price up 5-8 per continued from the outset, at which time running purchases carried the price and an all almost a point. There are the price of the continued from the outset, at which had been marked up before the opening here in London. This stock rose an extreme 2 points, and Norfolk & Western preferred 1½ points. Baltimore & Ohio, Pacific Mail and International Paper gave tone also to the early market, as did an upward bound of 3½ points in Metropolitan Street Railroad. Early weakness in Tobacco and the reaction in Chicago & Alton from its recent advance had an unsettling effect in the first hour. In the second hour, however, the grangers were taken in hand, and Burlington and Rock Island were pushed to the highest prices of the year. Some of the low priced and lately dormant stocks were also brought into the movement and advanced to a higher lovel. These included Denver & Rio Grande, St. Louis & Suthwestern preferred, American Spirits, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Minnesota & St. Louis and Standard Distributing. There were conspictors and the prefer and Southern, and dear a prospective outbreak of hostilities in the northwestern railroads world. The common stock fell to 40½ and the perfer and some prefer and southern prefer and southern prefer and southern pr

Carried Contraction with	AND BRAIL CONTRACT ON SE
do pfd 4514	do 2d pfd 31%
	St. L. & S. W 5%
itimore & Onto., atte	DL 12. 02 C. 11 074
mada Pacific 84%	do pfd 14%
nada Southern 55	St. Paul
intral Pacific 28	do pfd16214
mutal I acide es	a. D. Pransing
esapeake & Ohio. 22%	Bt. P. & Om 841/2
reago & Alton162	do pfd166
. B. & Q12014	St. P. M. & M173
TII 551/	No Doctife 96
ii. & E. Ill 55%	So. Pacific 20
do ped108/4	So. Railway 91/2
d. G. W 151a	do pfd 37%
1. Ind. & L 8	Texas & Pacific 15%
1. IRG. & D 6	
do ptd 28	Un'on Pacific 35
1. & N. W137%	*U. P. D. & G 574
do ptd 85	ett P T) & G 674
G C . C . T . 411	
C. C. & St. L 4114	Wabash 775
do pfd 58	do pid
at & Hudson 97	4/E 34 - 1 - 3 feed 1700
el. & Hudson 97 dl. L. & W142	do pfd 18
Ul. 11. CE 17	Adams Ex
en. & Rio G 15/5	Adams Ex
do ofd 60%	American Ex141
in (marr) 1214	U. S. Ex 44
te (new)	Titalia Tianana 100
do let pid 59%	Wells Fargo
. Wayne174	Amer, Cotton Oil., 33%
Nor. pfd1391/4	do pfd 8514
column Valley 21	Amon Coleite 113
ocking varies 22	Willet. Spirite
inois Central	do pfd
ke Erie & W 14%	Amer. Tobacco137%
do pfd	do pfd137
100	Cons. Gas184
tke snore	Com. Gas
ouisville & Nash 61	Com. Cable Co175
ouisville & Nash 61 archattan L 94% et. St. Ry173%	Col. F. & Iron 23
at Se Dv 1731/	do pfd
100	Com Tringental 69
ion. Central105	Gen. Electric 55
ich. Central105 inn. & St. L 2014	Gen. Electric 82 Hawali Com. Co 56
do 1st pfd 9314	Illinois Steel104 Inter'n'l Paper 61%
Deales Sta	Interin't Daner 8114
o. Pac no with	Inter n . I aper
obile & Onlo	do pfd 91
o. K. & T 11%	La Clede Gas 4914
do ned 34%	Lond 3514
Gordon Co	4 1105
J. Central 83	do pro
Y. Central117%	Minn. Iron138
V. Cht. & St. L. 1314	Nat. Lin. Oll 614
do 100 med 7114	Dagific Matt 3814
do 18t pra 1172	THE MAN THE TANK
do 2d pid 34%	People's Gas107%
r. West 14	La Clede Gas 40% Lead 55% do pfd 112% Minn. Iron 138 Nat. Lin. Oll 6½ Pacific Mail 38% People's Gas 107% Pullman Pal 139 Silver Certificates 60% Standard R. & T. 7% Standard R. & T. 7%
Pacific 404	Silver Certificates . 60%
	Chandand D. C. T.
do pra 10%	Standard K. & T. 14

Ontario & W. 15%
Ore. R. & Nav. 54
Ore. Short Line 29
Par. Coast 1st pfd. 80
do 2d pfd. 59
Pittsburg 172
Reading 16
do 1st pfd. 40
R. G. W. 27
do pfd. 63
Rock Island 108%
St. L. & S. F. 7% 

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Call loans, 262 per cent; time loans, 364 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F. 16
Amer. Sugar 1214
do pfd 111
Bay State Gas 24
Beell Tel. 280
Boston & Albany 250
Boston & Maine 164
Boston & Maine 164
Boston L 77
C. B. & Q. 12016
Gen. Electric 27
Mextean Central 45
Old Colony 132
Ore. Short Line 28
Rubber 424
Union Pacific 345
West End 574
Westingh Elec 259
Westeingh Elec 259
Westeingh Elec 259
Westingh Elec 259
Westeingh Elec 259
Westingh Elec 259
Westeingh Elec 259 ohares:

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

	Julia
sha Con 3	Justice 1
des 8	Mexican 1
lcher 21	Mexican
st & Belcher 24	Occidental Con 4
Hon 5	Ophir 6
ledonia	Overman
allenge Con 17	Potosi 1
ollar 22	tavage 1
nfldence 51	Scorpton
	Sterra Nevada 8
n. Imperial 1	Un on Con 2
own Point 18	Utah Con 1
uld & Currie 17	Yellow Jacket 1
de & Norcross115	

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The weekly state-ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the

previous account: Total reserve, increase, £675,000; circulation, decrease, £260,000; bullion, increase, £413,675; other securities, increase, £47,000; other deposits, increase, £650,000; public deposits, decrease, £145,000; notes reserve, increase, £717,000; government securities, decrease, £300,000 Proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability, which last week was \$3.2 per cent, is now 53.90 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 46 per cent.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, at 2724 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—264 per

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-264 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.554,60 at \$4.554,60 commercial bills, \$4.514,64 style, commercial bills, \$4.514,64 style, commercial bills, \$4.514,64 style, style, commercial bills, \$4.514,64 style, style, commercial bills, \$4.514,64 style, and \$4.504,64 commercial bills, \$4.514,64 style, commercial bills, \$4.514,64 style,

Ala. Currency... Atchison 4s... Do. adj. 4s... Canada 5o. 2ds... C. & O. 44s. Chi. Terms. 4s... 

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: Non. Cal. and Va. 12 Deadwood ..... Gould & Currie .... Hale & Norcross ...

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- 4 p. m.-Closing: 
 Consols, money
 11014
 N. Y. Central
 12015

 Consols, account
 110%
 Pennsylvania
 60

 Canadian Pacific
 86
 Reading
 88

 Erie
 18%
 Union Pacific
 pfd. 70%

 do 1st pfd.
 35
 Atchisson
 17
 

Financial Notes.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Nov. 17.—Bank clearings today were \$1,202,835.23; balances, \$200,830.78. One year ago clearings were \$859,326.20, and balances were \$130,739.69. Increase in clearings, \$345,569.13. Increase in clearings for four days this week, \$1,122,664.67.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Clearings, \$21,338,348; balances, \$1,284.737; New York exchange, 10c discount; posted rates, \$4.834,664.87. Stocks active and firm. Alley L. 76; Biscuit, common, 37; Biscuit preferred, 99%; Diamond Match, 144; Lake Street L. 17; North Chicago, 227½; Strawboard, 34; West Chicago, 984; City Railway, 295.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$296,616,654; gold reserve, \$241,833,630.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Clearings, \$5,681,327;

Bank of France Statement.

had the better start in today's cotton mar-ket, but made practically no effort to se-cure a material advance. Both the spot cure a material advance. Both the spot and the future markets at Liverpool displayed a steadier undertone than anticipated a steadier undertone than anticipated a steadier undertone than anticipated a steady of the spot of plated. Frivate cables reported aimost feverish activity in dry goods circles abroad. Parties in the south telegraphed that exporters and domestic spinners were having a hard time in securing the quantities desired of spot cotton at last prices, owing to Fall River advices indicated a growing demand for certain kinds of manufactured goods, vesterday's sales reaching 190,000 pieces. The more active months moved up 18. Fall River advices indicated a growing demand for certain kinds of manufactured goods, vesterday's sales reaching 190,000 pieces. The more active months moved up 18. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1. 190 2.50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1. 190 3.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDER pated. Private cables reported almost feverish activity in dry goods circles abroad. Parties in the south telegraphed that ex-

NEW YORK. Nov. 17.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Firm. Evaporated ap-ples, common, 728c; prime wire tray, 89 814c; choice, 84,79c; fancy, 94c. Frunes, 21,210c. Apricots. Royal, 11241c; Moor Park, 13617c. Peaches, unpeeled, 84,2124c; peeled, 18677c.

Liberal Run of Cattle and Hogs and Only a

BEEF PRICES ARE WELL . SUSTAINED

Buyers Take About Everything Offered-Feeder Trade Weak-Hogs Take on a Firmer Tone and Sell Some Higher.

		8	OUT	н о	MAH	A. N	vov.	17.
Ome	ial Mo	oday		C	attle.	Hog 11.	8. SI	
Same	far te days days three trage	week week price ys, w	ks a paid ith c	gol gol for omp	2.168 2.301 9.029 hogs ariso	24.8 23.2 24.8 for ns:	39 61 73 the	
Nov.	1	.1 3 53	2 29		3 42	4 44	5 90	. 5
Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	3 45 3 47 3 51 3 52 3 52 3 52 3 45	3 48 3 43 3 44 3 46 3 54	3 27 3 30 3 31 3 21	3 33 3 35 3 36		5 98 5 98 5 84 5 86 5 81	5 5

• Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stronght in today by each road was:

Total receipts .... 99 159 2 1 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

 
 Omaha Packing Co.
 7

 The G. H. Hammond Co.
 13

 Swift and Company.
 160

 The Cudahy Packing Co.
 531

 Armour & Co.
 102

 R. Becker and Degan.
 49

 Vansant & Co.
 208

 Lobman & Co.
 225

 W. I. Stephens.
 383

 Hill & Huntzinger.
 46

 L. F. Husz.
 24

 Livingston & Schaler.
 112

 McCreary.
 184

 Hammond. from K. C.
 54

 Cudahy P. Co., K. C.
 88

 Other buyers.
 461

 Left over.
 472 1,379

400 

ment of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$296,515,654; gold reserve, \$241,-583,630.

ST. LOUIS. Nov. 17.—Clearings, \$5,681,237; balances, \$131,279; money. 467 per cent; New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium asked. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Bank clearings, \$191,575,985; balances, \$1,282,474.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Bank clearings, \$21,-107,671; balances, \$256,7294.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Bank clearings, \$21,-107,671; balances, \$25,67,294.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Bank clearings, \$16,796,496; balances, \$26,557.

RALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Bank clearings, \$1,771,147; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1 discount.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—American securities opened firm and higher and remained so all day. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £21,000. Spanish 4s closed at 40,5-8.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Business on the bourse today opened fair, and later fell off under the influence of the deckine in Spanish 4s and Cuban bonds, as well as de Beers mines, the latter, according to report, being due to forced sales. Subsequently there was a slight recovery, and the closing was undecided. Spanish 4s closed at 41.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Private discount hardened 1-8654 on the bourse today, and apprehensions of tighter money caused an all-round weakness, except in the case of American securities. Spanish 4s were easier on advices from the Paris market.

Bank of France Statement.

BARN of France Statement.

BARN of France Statement.

Trade in Cattle is Only Moderate at

Unchanged Prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Trade in cattle today was no more than moderate at unchanged prices, beef steers mostly selling at \$4.55@ 5.30. The stocker and feeder trade was very dull, with sales mostly below \$4. Western ranger sales were largely at \$2.90 fee 3.00.

No. Av. Pr. 1..1130 \$3 25 1..1590 3 50 1..1290 4 00 20..1221 4 35 34..969 4 40 23..1127 4 40 No. Av. Pr. 23..1031 \$4 45 19..1257 4 45 24..873 4 45 1..1110 4 50 1..1240 4 70 23..1289 4 80 Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, increase, 12.900,000 francs; treasury notes current, decrease, 9,125,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease, 12.325,000 francs; bills discounted, increase, 12.325,000 francs; eliver in hand, increase, 12.325,000 francs; eliver in hand, increase, 12.325,000 francs.

COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool Cables Indicate a Steadler Undertone.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The bull faction had the better start in today's cotton market, but made practically no effort to se-4. 952 3 20 1. 800 3 26 1. 1150 3 35 1. 1190 3 30 1. 1190 3 30 2. 1255 3 40 1. 1261 3 45 1. 1900 3 50 1. 1900 3 50 1. 1070 3 90 1. 1070 3 90 1. 1070 3 90 1. 1070 3 90 HEIFERS.

1.. 850 3 30 2.. 505 3 50 3.. 893 3 50 1.. 860 3 50 BULLS 1..1250 2 70 2..1220 2 75 CALVES 1.. 90 6 50

HOGS—Today's hog market was active and a shade higher so that practically everything was sold by 8 o'clock, or soon after. That is the whole story of the day's trade briefly told. Buyers wanted the hogs and as advices from other selling points were favorable they were willing to pay

Want Ads Bring Returns!

The Bee Want Ads Bring the Most Returns!

How Is This Known?

Because The Bee prints more paid want ads than any other paper in Nebraska.

> Telephone 1039. Omaha, Neb COMMISSION, GRAIN, PROVISIONS and STOCKS BOARD OF TRADS.
> Direct wires to Unicago and New York.
> Correspondents: John A. Warren & Co.

TELEPHONE 1983. H. R. PENNEY & CO.. loom 4, N. Y. Life Bidg., Omaha, Neb. Stocks, Grain, Provisions. Direct Wires New York, Chicago and

light weights 24,05c higher; heavies, \$3.250 3.55; mixed, \$3.3003.40; lights, \$3.1503.37½. SHEEP—Receipts, 2.550 head; offerings mostly range stock; active demand; prices steady; native lambs, \$4.505.25; native muttens, \$3.8504.25; western lambs, \$4.750 5.10; western muttons, \$3.7504.25; western feeding lambs, \$4.0004.40; western feeding sheep, \$3.4003.30; stock 6wes, \$3.0003.75; culls, \$2.0003.25.

a little more money for them. Heavy packing hogs, such as sold at \$3.32½ yesterday, brought for the most part \$3.35 today. Good heavy hogs sold at \$3.3563.37½ largely, while yesterday it will be remembered that only two loads of heavy hogs sold above \$3.35. A few extra good hogs sold as high as \$3.4073.45. In other words, over half of all the hogs here yesterday sold at \$3.35 while today the bulk brought \$3.3503.37½.

The table at the head of column will show some interesting facts. In the first place the receipts were the largest of the month to date and the largest of any day since September 15. Of the number reported in, however, there were some twenty cars consigned direct to packers, still the actual offerings on the market were not much larger than usual. The demand keeps in excess of the receipts all the time so that the market is in a very healthy condition. Another fact that will be noted from tables referred to is that the average price today was the highest since Monday and that hogs are now selling in just about the same notches as a year ago, but a little higher than two years ago, and about the same as three years ago at this time. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr. 55. 379 336 65 292 80 355 66 322 160 335 69 276 335 68 323 160 335 69 276 335 68 323 120 335 68 325 326 40 337½ 68 334 120 335 53 236 40 337½ 68 334 120 335 53 236 40 337½ 69 288 33 31 236 40 337½ 69 288 33 31 236 327 271 700 337½ 69 288 33 31 242 280 335 68 247 120 337½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 33 31 59 282 200 37½ 69 288 200 37½ 69 288 200 37½ 69 288 200 37½ 69 288 200 37½ 69 288 200 37½ 69 2 St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200 head. including 800 head Texans; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; fair to fancy, native shipping and export steers, \$4,0005.25; bulk of sales, \$3,5005.20; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3,5005.20; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3,5006.10; bulk of sales, \$3,9004.10; stockers and feeders, \$2,2504.40; bulk of sales, \$2,5006.4.35; cows and heifers, \$2,0004.50; bulk of cows, \$2,7503.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,7003.90; bulk of sales, \$3,3003.90; cows and heifers, \$2,1503.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,500 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market strong for best; yorkers, \$3,2003.30; packers, \$3,5003.40; butchers, \$3,4007.52%.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 100 head; market slow, lower; native muttons, \$4,0004.10; culls and bucks, \$2,0023.75; stockers, \$2,5003.00; lambs, \$4,0026.25. St. Louis Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—BEBVES—Receipts, 957 head; feeling steady; cables firm; refrigerator beef, 94794c; exports, 56 quarters of beef; cattle, 200 head; sheep, 60 head. head. CALVES—Receipts, 180 head; veals and grassers, quiet but steady; no demand for western and southern calves; veals, \$5.00% 8.25; tops, \$8.50; grassers, \$3.50@3.75. SHEEP AND JAMBS—Receipts, 3,338 head; very little demand; sheep weak; lambs, 15c lower; sheep, \$3.00@4.25; lambs, \$5.00@5.75, mainly \$5.35@6.55.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,325 head; dull at \$3.65 @3.80.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head. Market, steady to
strong and active; nothing good here.
Natives, \$3.95@4.85; Texas and westerns,
\$3.00@4.75; cows and helfers, \$1.50@4.15;
stockers and feeders, \$3.10@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.600 head. Market very
active and 56%1%c higher, selling at \$3.20
@3.45; bulk, \$3.33%@3.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head. Market firm.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Nov. 17 .- HOGS-Active, \$3.00@3.45. CATTLE—Steady, \$2.50@4.85, SHEEP—Dull, \$2.50@4.85,

	Stock !	in	Siebe			
Following principal ma	are the	r	Novem	at	17:	
Omaha			Cattle.	Ho	ni. 8	heep
Chicago Kansas City St. Louis		0.000		34,0	100	12,00
St. Louis		••••	. 3,200	11,0	500	1,70
Totals			.20,376	70,1	21	16,83

NEW YORK. Nov. 17.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, and after a brief flurry of activity at the opening speculation came to a full halt, there being no further business until late in the session. Unsettled European and Brazilian markets offset by small receipts and liberal warehouse deliveries, spot being inactive. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 6,250 bags, including December at \$5.25; May, \$5.70; September, \$5.90. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; mild, inactive.

Whisky War is Imminent. CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—The Cincinnati Enquirer, in its trade columns, says: A war of whisky rates between the trust and the big distillery going up at Terre Haute, Ind., is imminent. The fight will surely be on in about a month if the Terre Haute concern adheres to its present purpose to an-tagonize the trust.

Western ranger sales were largely at \$2.90 (64.30). There was an active demand for hogs early and sales were largely 5c higher. Later trade became dull and the market weakened the advance being lost. Hogs sold at \$3.1563.25 for the commonest lofs and \$3.4563.55 for the best consignments, the bulk of sales being at \$3.375,43.47%. Pigs sold largely at \$3.0063.25.

Prices for sheep and lambs were weak at Wednesday's closing figures. Lambs were very hard to sell at \$3.5963.75 for the poorest up to \$5.006.55 for choice flocks, feeders selling at \$4.5974.75. Sheep were extremely dull at \$2.2564.20 for inferior to choice, with yearlings selling at \$4.2564.40. Feeding sheep sold at \$3.5063.90.

Receipts: Cattle, 8.000 head; hogs, 34,000 head; sheep, 12.000 head. Advocation of Good Government Meet.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The National
Municipal league will hold the next conference for good city government in Indianapolis on November 30, December 1 and
2. The executive committee of the league
selected Indianapolis through the invitation
of the Commercial club of that city whose of the Commercial club of that city, whose guest the league will be. At the coming meeting the committee on municipal program

will make its report. . NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—There was a fair attendance at the horse show today notwithstanding the wet weather. The day's program was a long one, beginning with a preliminary trial of forty-one horses in class 168, over five foot jumps. This was followed by the judging of backney mares, brood mares, trotting stallions and ponies. Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY. Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Recepts, 6,300 natives, 670 Texans; The active competition caused desirable slaughtering cattle-to sell 56/19c higher; common killers and feeders steady; no choice native steers offered; medium, 34.5065.00; light weights, butcher cows and feeders, \$3.7064.50; western steers, \$3.2064.50; Texas steers, \$1.0064.70; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.7064.50; western steers, \$3.2064.50; Texas steers, \$1.0064.70; the compoundable of the co